

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-8, and 12-14 are pending. Claims 9, 11, and 46-49 were canceled in an Examiner's Amendment. Claims 2, 4, 10, and 15-45 were previously canceled. No amendments are made to the claims herewith, and no new matter has been introduced.

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's call to the Applicant's representative on June 30, 2009 to advance prosecution of the present application to allowance. In connection with the July 10, 2009 Notice of Allowability, the Examiner requested that Figs. 1-3 be designated with a "Prior Art" label. Accordingly, in response to the July 10, 2009 Notice of Allowability, Applicant is submitting herewith three (3) Sheets of Replacement Drawings for Figs. 1-3 designated with a "Prior Art" label as required by the July 10, 2009 Notice of Allowability.

The Issue Fee Transmittal, Issue Fee, and Publication Fee are also submitted concurrently herewith. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (818) 576-5291 should the Examiner require anything further to process the present application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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